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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Frantz Germain et al.  
Serial No. : 10/752,576  
Filed : January 8, 2004  
For : GFCI RECEPTACLE HAVING PLUG  
BLOCKING MEANS  
Examiner : DONOVAN, LINCOLN D.  
Group Art : 2832

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.48 (A)**

Sir:

This is a request for correction of inventorship in the above referenced nonprovisional patent application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 116.

## REMARKS

In the above referenced patent application the inventive entity is set forth in error in the executed declaration, and such error arose without any deceptive intention on the part of Edward Bazayev, the person who, through error, was not named as an inventor.

The examiner is requested to correct the inventorship of the above referenced patent application by adding Edward Bazayev as an inventor.

Attached hereto are the following:

1. A statement from Edward Bazayev, the person being added as an inventor, that an error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part.
2. A Declaration listing the actual inventors as required by 37 CFR 1.63. The Declaration has been signed by first inventor Frantz Germain and third inventor Edward Bazayev. A copy of the Declaration is attached. To date, we have not received the signed Declaration from the second inventor, Stephen Stewart. Upon receipt, we will forward the signed original Declaration to you for processing in the Patent Office.
3. The written consent of the assignee.

By this amendment, the Examiner is instructed to correct the inventive entity by adding Edward Bazayev as an inventor.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the amendment, of credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1185 of Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.

In the event that an extension of time is required to make this amendment timely filed, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this amendment timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for

such an extension of time or credit an overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit  
Account No. 12-1185 of Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: July 6, 2005

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**ASSIGNEE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.48 (A)**

Sir:

This is a request for correction of inventorship in the above referenced nonprovisional patent application, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 116, Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc., through its authorized representative, hereby authorizes and consents to adding Edward Bazayev as an inventor in the above referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 7-1, 2005



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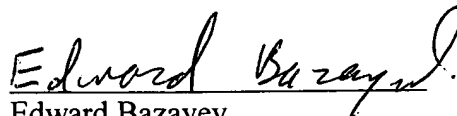
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.48 (A) BY EDWARD BAZAYEV

Sir:

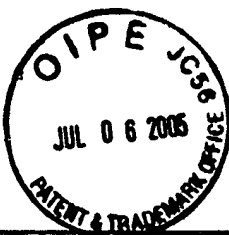
This is a request for correction of inventorship in the above referenced nonprovisional patent application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 116. In the above referenced patent application, without any deceptive intention on my part, I, Edward Bazayev, a citizen of the United States of America, through inadvertence and error was not named as an inventor.

Respectfully submitted,



Edward Bazayev  
119-20 Union Turnpike  
Kew Gardens, NY 11415

Date: JULY 1, 2005



**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0267-001-2031

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

GFCI RECEPTACLE HAVING PLUG BLOCKING MEANS

The specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto; or

☒ was filed as United States application Serial No. 10/752,576 on January 8, 2004 and was amended on  
(if applicable); or

☐ was filed as PCT international application Number on and was amended under  
PCT Article 19 On (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office information which is material to the patentability of claims presented in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or Section 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign applications(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

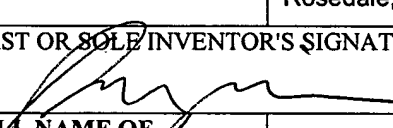
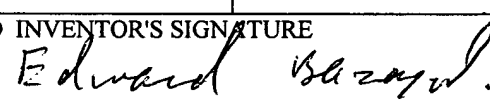
**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S):**

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| <b>Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney - (Continued)</b><br>(includes Reference to PCT International Applications)<br><b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 0267-001-2031</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                          |                           |                          |                          |
| I hereby claim the benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                           |                          |                          |
| <b>U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                          |                           |                          |                          |
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| 60/441,956                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                          | January 23, 2003          |                          |                          |
| I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) or Section 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of claims presented in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: |                          |                           |                          |                          |
| <b>PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                          |                           |                          |                          |
| <b>U.S. OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                          | <b>STATUS (Check One)</b> |                          |                          |
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| <b>POWER OF ATTORNEY:</b> As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Paul J. Sutton, Barry G. Magidoff, Claude Narcisse and Eli Weiss included in the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to that Customer Number.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                           |                          |                          |
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**Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney - (Continued)**  
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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| <b>FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR</b>                                                                                     | Frantz Germain                                              |                                          |
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| <b>FIRST OR SOLE INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE</b><br> |                                                             | <b>DATE</b> 7-1-05                       |
| <b>FULL NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR</b>                                                                                            | Stephen Stewart                                             |                                          |
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